# **Speak Eastern Armenian with Diplomats**



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Project Summary	Speak Eastern Armenian with a diplomat! Our Foreign Service Officers in training at FSI are looking for native speakers of Eastern Armenian to practice their language skills. Discuss politics, current events, economics, or film, music, art and food, to help prepare diplomats for their mission.
Country	United States
Country/Region of Focus	Armenia

#### **Project Description**

The Foreign Service Institute (FSI) trains diplomats in over 70 languages. The more practice they get speaking their target language, the more prepared they will be for their language exam, and most importantly, to do their job at post. We are looking for native Eastern Armenian speakers to converse with our Foreign Service Officers in an informal setting, either by phone or video chats. Conversations may start out very basic, on every day topics, and will become more sophisticated as the Diplomats advance in their training. By speaking Eastern Armenian with our Diplomats, you will have a unique opportunity to help them improve their language competence, as well as to discuss Armenian history, politics and culture with a future representative of the United States to Armenia.

### **Required Skills or Interests**

Skill(s)
Cultural diplomacy

#### **Additional Information**

Contact times with the Diplomats can be flexible and mutually agreed upon. Please note that all applicants must speak Eastern Armenian, as opposed to Western Armenian.

## **Language Requirements**

Language Speaking Proficiency Reading Proficiency Importance

Armenian Native or bilingual proficiency Native or bilingual proficiency Required